

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Klaus P. HIRTH

Title:

METHOD FOR MOLECULAR

DIAGNOSIS OF TUMOR ANGIOGENESIS AND

METASTASIS

Appl. No.:

09/829,968

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the aboveidentified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | · | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 7 | | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | | 3 | = | 0 | X | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 | | | | | | = | \$0.00 | | |
| | | | | | CLAI | MS FE | E TOTAL: | = | \$0.00 |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total [X]number of months checked below:

| [X] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
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| [] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 |
| | E TOTAL: | \$110.00 | |
| [] | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FE | E TOTAL: | \$110.00 |
| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 | of above): | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$110.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required [X] regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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